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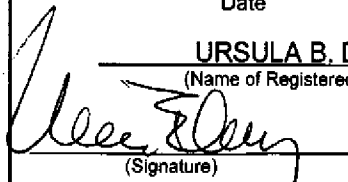
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: MORENO-LOPEZ

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| In re PATENT Application of: SONIA MORENO-LOPEZ & MARCOS TIMÓN-JIMENEZ |)) Examiner: Anne Marie) Sabrina Wehbe)) |
| Appl. No.: 10/816,465 Filed: April 1, 2004 |) Group Art Unit: 1633) Confirmation No.: 8524)) |
| For: MEANS FOR ELICITING AN IMMUNE RESPONSE AND A METHOD THEREFOR |)) |

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above application in response to the Official Action of July 23, 2008 having a shortened period for response terminating October 23, 2008.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period for response to above-referenced Official Action by THREE months until January 23, 2009.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114
 - a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, previously filed on

- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
 - i. ☒ Amendment/reply.
 - ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☐ Other
- 2. **Miscellaneous**
 - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103 (c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
 - b. ☐ Other
- 3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.
 - ☐ APPLICANT CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.27.**
 - a. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1747.
 - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. ☐ Other
 - b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ enclosed
 - c. ☒ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)
 - d. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1747.

Respectfully submitted,

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